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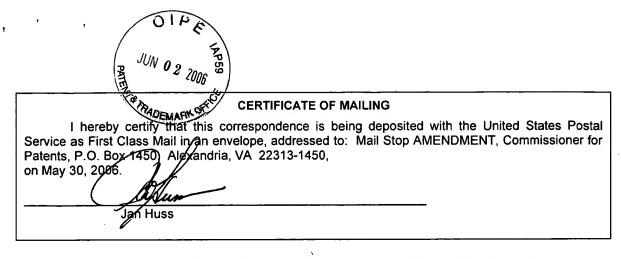
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Applicants respond to the outstanding Office action mailed on February 27, 2006 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.